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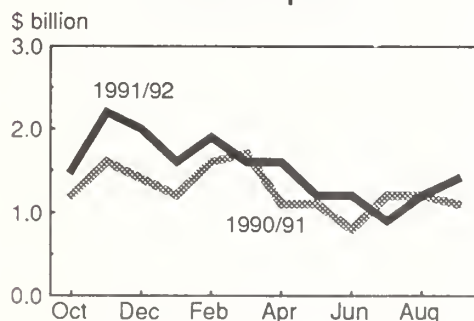
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# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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## Trade Surplus



**Trade Surplus Rises** - The agricultural trade surplus rose for a second straight month to \$1.4 billion (table 3). The surplus was almost \$400 million more than the year-ago level, and the cumulative surplus for October 1991 through September 1992 totaled \$18.1 billion, the largest surplus since fiscal year 1989.

**Exports Gain** - Agricultural exports increased to \$3.4 billion, 18 percent above last September. Exports were almost \$290 million above August due to increased meat, dairy, and horticultural shipments. Meat exports for FY 1992 reached \$3.2 billion, 16 percent over last year. Horticultural exports rose 13 percent to \$8.2 billion for the year, with the greatest growth in fruit juice. Export value for fiscal 1992 was up 13 percent to \$42.4 billion, the highest mark in 10 years.

**Wheat** exports totaled 2.5 million tons, down slightly from last September. Exports were down from August because of much smaller shipments to the former Soviet Union which purchased earlier in the year. Japan purchased 445,000 tons, Egypt 317,000 tons, and Korea 220,000 tons. Cumulative wheat export volume for fiscal 1992 totaled 34.3 million tons, 28 percent ahead of last year, and the highest export level since 1989. The value of wheat exports for the year was \$4.3 billion.

**Corn** exports totaled 3.9 million tons, the highest monthly total of FY 1992. Exports increased to 1.2 million tons to Japan, to almost 500,000 tons to Taiwan, and over 1.2 million tons to South Africa, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe. October-September volume was almost 41 million tons, 9 percent below last year.

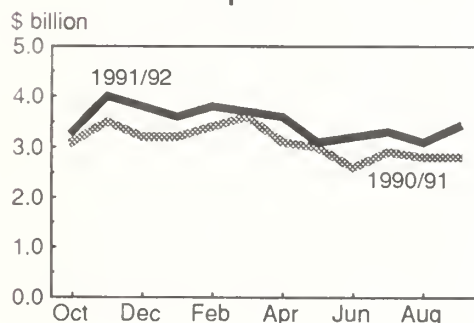
**Grain sorghum** exports increased to 596,000 tons on much larger shipments to Mexico and Japan. Exports were up 10 percent from last September, and the fiscal year sorghum exports totaled 7.5 million tons, 29 percent above last fiscal year.

**Soybean** exports totaled 1.4 million tons, almost twice last September's level. Shipments to Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and Spain accounted for over 500,000 tons. Japan purchased about 190,000 tons, and Taiwan 160,000 tons. October-September soybean exports neared 20 million tons, 27 percent higher than last year, and the largest volume of soybean exports since 1988.

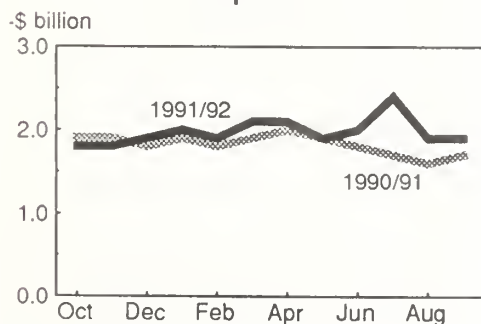
**Cotton** exports declined to 58,000 tons, but were about 60 percent ahead of last September. Shipments totaled 16,000 tons to Korea, followed by 6,000 tons to Indonesia, and 5,000 tons to Japan. Cumulative FY 1992 shipments totaled 1.5 million tons, a 4 percent decline.

**Imports Edge Up** - Agricultural imports increased slightly to \$1.9 billion in September, 7 percent over the year-ago level. Live animal shipments were the highest in five months, while meat imports fell from August. Overall animal product imports were down slightly for the fiscal year. Imports of fruits and vegetables were at seasonal lows for fiscal 1992, and off 20 percent from last September. Grain and feed imports dipped in September, but for the fiscal year, were up 21 percent. Imports for October through September totaled a record \$24.3 billion, 8 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

## Exports



## Imports



### Major Export Markets in FY 1992 -

The United States exported over \$8.3 billion in agricultural commodities to Japan, making Japan our number one export market. Japan accounted for about 20 percent of U.S. agricultural exports. Canada and Mexico followed with \$4.8 billion and \$3.7 billion. Exports of \$2.7 billion to the former Soviet Union displaced Korea in the fourth position. The rest of the top ten export markets were Taiwan, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, and the United Kingdom (table 4).

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	37,609,187	42,417,457	--	--	2,851,573	3,376,644
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	6,781,876	7,755,791	--	--	569,205	716,266
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	545,874	567,302	--	--	57,158	43,322
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	250	368	156,370	217,434	26	26	15,007	14,793
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	87	77	315,665	274,406	7	7	34,300	21,410
Swine - live (NO)	176	187	21,052	20,426	29	18	2,838	2,322
Sheep and lambs (NO)	722	844	22,996	25,450	65	68	2,077	2,060
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	29,791	29,587	--	--	2,935	2,737
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	936	1,108	2,773,477	3,235,835	79	102	226,142	299,194
Beef and veal (MT)	386	445	1,725,135	1,975,163	34	39	136,479	183,104
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	376	434	1,690,028	1,931,967	33	37	133,376	178,381
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	9	12	35,107	43,196	1	1	3,103	4,723
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	52	43	148,665	132,006	5	4	14,135	11,659
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	4	4	12,364	12,689	0	0	1,013	1,197
Pork (MT)	87	129	325,718	419,979	7	12	24,851	40,167
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	70	108	282,054	365,485	6	10	20,140	34,827
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	16	22	43,664	54,494	2	2	4,711	5,340
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	292	320	453,666	570,583	26	30	41,875	51,811
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	116	166	107,929	125,415	7	17	7,788	11,256
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	1,003,866	1,192,807	--	--	85,321	104,913
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	108,505	117,949	--	--	9,976	11,680
Baby chicks (NO)	49,662	43,829	93,889	95,958	3,605	4,013	8,590	9,589
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	14,615	21,991	--	--	1,387	2,090
Poultry meats (MT)	628	795	736,972	914,962	50	76	63,180	80,220
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	543	672	580,653	683,783	43	65	48,174	59,657
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	38	70	55,271	107,776	4	7	5,730	10,074
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	14	15	16,145	15,306	1	1	1,283	1,046
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	33	39	84,903	108,097	3	3	7,992	9,443
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	21,231	23,152	0	0	1,519	1,833
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	137,157	136,745	--	--	10,646	11,181
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	293,432	638,214	--	--	32,370	74,497
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	3	5	2,510	4,047	0	0	335	358
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	17	102	22,670	158,264	4	5	6,175	7,876
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	12	50	19,212	80,023	2	16	3,342	26,381
Cheese (MT)	11	15	35,022	46,215	1	2	2,696	5,097
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	65,912	65,046	--	--	4,207	6,463
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	148,106	284,619	--	--	15,614	28,322
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,169	1,392	418,610	497,622	114	152	39,891	56,996
Lard (MT)	63	70	28,591	31,117	6	7	2,594	3,051
Tallow - inedible (MT)	862	984	285,434	321,658	86	113	28,105	40,694
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	244	338	104,585	144,847	22	32	9,193	13,251
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,450,681	1,337,262	--	--	102,109	113,937
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	21,548	20,822	1,190,600	1,106,635	1,765	1,828	86,921	98,552
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	16,393	17,670	--	--	1,078	1,750
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,302	1,537	18,491	25,025	100	110	1,511	1,625
Equine hides, whole (PC)	669	259	20,909	6,599	25	13	543	322
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	4,311	4,971	27,895	33,333	434	393	2,666	2,366
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	70,753	56,456	--	--	5,178	4,728
Furskins (NA)	--	--	105,640	91,543	--	--	4,211	4,594
Mink pelts (NO)	3,941	3,160	74,495	52,194	91	130	2,632	2,419
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	31,145	39,349	--	--	1,580	2,175
Wool and mohair (MT)	7	6	21,300	21,204	1	0	2,003	1,345
Sausage casings (MT)	18	16	35,577	37,217	2	1	3,522	3,704
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	51,017	46,083	--	--	3,988	3,471
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	188,043	182,243	--	--	16,701	14,888
Grains and feeds (MT)	94,583	100,744	12,174,524	13,858,185	7,805	8,444	1,032,572	1,151,935
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	26,792	34,287	2,867,305	4,317,735	2,499	2,465	279,991	341,113
Wheat flour (MT)	987	816	191,178	164,798	74	45	14,897	11,085
Bulgur wheat (MT)	10	10	2,715	1,917	1	1	135	203
Other wheat products (MT)	27	39	28,752	35,606	2	3	2,169	2,687
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,395	2,279	747,395	756,709	174	226	62,087	72,330
Feed grains and products (MT)	52,353	50,646	5,790,250	5,792,542	4,016	4,668	449,002	485,407
Feed grains (MT)	51,809	50,183	5,653,387	5,659,056	3,983	4,628	440,062	473,181
Barley (MT)	1,522	2,090	152,951	219,580	189	115	18,524	13,379
Corn (MT)	44,497	40,585	4,872,032	4,593,346	3,422	3,907	380,406	401,346
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,779	7,457	627,055	839,437	372	596	40,951	57,127
Oats (MT)	8	50	1,053	6,603	1	10	171	1,330
Rye (MT)	3	1	296	89	0	0	10	0
Feed grain products (MT)	544	464	136,863	133,487	33	40	8,941	12,225
Popcorn (MT)	89	106	49,316	56,917	8	8	4,860	4,821
Blended food products (MT)	267	205	77,199	63,069	37	9	10,482	3,118
Other grain products (MT)	719	1,088	538,763	649,536	86	99	55,583	60,704
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	10,943	11,267	1,881,652	2,019,355	908	920	153,366	170,467
Corn by-products (MT)	6,160	6,111	847,551	870,132	531	533	68,512	78,310
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	562	629	91,020	84,720	57	62	8,497	8,040
Beet pulp (MT)	561	686	62,305	80,872	25	24	2,615	2,489
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	567	507	76,770	63,742	0	1	71	102
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,093	3,334	804,007	919,888	294	301	73,671	81,526
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	2,372	2,890	2,085,905	2,359,080	197	223	180,464	195,150
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,919	2,431	1,522,803	1,737,141	155	178	125,857	134,089
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	848	1,082	592,301	637,801	31	37	23,365	20,933
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	459	447	268,292	245,553	17	4	9,220	2,246
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	124	136	122,299	114,791	8	9	8,925	7,421
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	265	499	201,139	276,558	6	24	5,199	11,246
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	571	900	0	0	21	19

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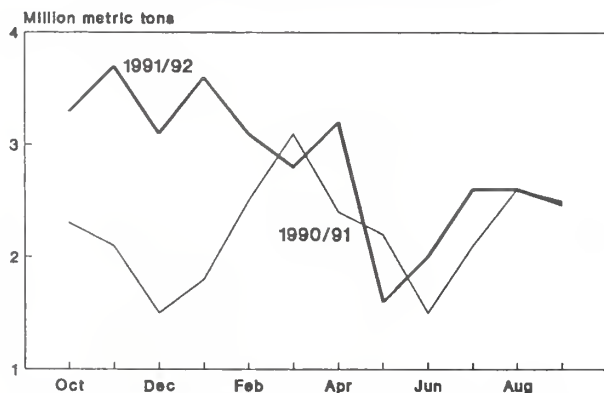
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,071	1,349	930,502	1,099,340	125	141	102,492	113,156
Apples, fresh (MT)	371	530	233,416	333,870	23	38	15,179	26,622
Berries, fresh	70	67	98,084	110,500	6	7	9,928	13,195
Cherries, fresh	19	31	65,096	105,129	0	0	164	354
Grapes, fresh (MT)	190	218	208,566	228,295	46	50	41,695	44,393
Melons, fresh (MT)	126	189	75,471	69,605	16	18	7,872	7,263
Peaches, fresh (MT)	68	71	59,809	58,601	10	6	7,394	4,760
Pears, fresh (MT)	99	119	58,541	69,859	9	10	5,398	6,071
Plums, fresh (MT)	74	68	64,582	52,221	10	9	8,648	6,465
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	52	54	66,938	71,259	4	3	6,215	4,033
Fruits - dried (MT)	251	234	334,356	344,949	24	24	32,776	35,892
Raisins - dried (MT)	137	130	183,413	182,796	14	16	19,724	22,042
Prunes - dried (MT)	100	91	123,888	131,722	8	8	10,393	11,523
Other dried fruits (MT)	14	14	27,055	30,431	2	1	2,660	2,326
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	100	124	104,845	132,536	9	11	9,974	11,678
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	39	28	36,681	39,217	3	3	3,887	3,672
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	63	73	87,221	105,236	5	7	7,970	9,820
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	6,311	7,767	338,260	426,577	529	633	27,301	33,906
Apple juice (HL)	603	662	40,854	47,427	32	43	2,213	2,880
Grape juice (HL)	569	802	37,847	48,351	53	107	3,165	5,732
Grapefruit juice (HL)	596	875	37,939	56,078	54	59	3,317	3,790
Orange juice (HL)	3,555	4,059	171,632	206,021	293	321	14,107	16,057
Other fruit juices (HL)	987	1,369	49,988	68,699	97	104	4,499	5,447
Wine (HL)	1,057	1,194	138,842	160,193	106	104	15,553	14,882
Nuts and preparations (MT)	477	615	952,123	1,154,748	38	51	91,672	118,801
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	198	185	562,041	591,327	21	22	66,805	70,969
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	6	10	10,397	14,364	0	1	445	1,422
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	175	291	132,390	211,433	11	15	9,609	12,868
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	11	19	40,702	76,073	1	1	3,558	5,677
Pistachio nuts (MT)	59	78	124,059	166,212	2	9	4,287	20,408
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	11	13	39,874	46,890	0	1	2,996	3,566
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	18	19	42,662	48,449	2	1	3,972	3,891
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	2,596,923	2,789,761	--	--	180,678	200,225
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,395	1,577	799,031	826,217	65	79	32,598	41,991
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	17	19	47,367	54,583	0	0	464	488
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	80	89	52,178	55,882	2	4	1,865	2,844
Carrots, fresh (MT)	81	79	30,181	29,608	2	2	660	801
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	33	40	12,589	13,217	1	1	312	292
Celery, fresh (MT)	108	115	40,405	39,424	3	3	1,005	1,368
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	59	73	42,776	48,508	3	3	1,629	2,065
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	30	43	12,979	16,169	0	0	116	65
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	38	37	16,400	16,018	1	1	472	570
Garlic, fresh (MT)	8	9	12,470	12,433	1	2	1,918	2,238
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	289	302	131,791	126,991	16	16	6,334	8,749
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	8	6	22,605	17,476	1	0	1,601	1,450
Onions, fresh (MT)	154	157	54,229	55,764	13	19	3,829	5,892
Peppers, fresh (MT)	80	84	46,131	45,647	2	3	1,219	1,287
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	151	235	67,400	67,684	4	9	1,725	2,418
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	138	154	111,487	118,605	10	10	5,261	5,586
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	121	134	98,043	108,208	5	6	4,188	5,877
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	297	334	242,272	263,959	24	28	19,079	22,071
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	56	60	45,558	47,729	5	5	3,440	3,941
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	172	196	127,439	138,872	15	17	10,496	11,990
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	69	78	69,275	77,358	5	6	5,143	6,140
Vegetables - canned (MT)	242	276	213,506	230,047	16	25	14,163	19,978
Pulses (MT)	645	504	332,136	219,337	47	34	22,090	14,872
Dried beans (MT)	524	378	275,612	171,783	34	20	16,777	9,616
Dried peas (MT)	80	92	34,547	30,657	7	9	2,406	3,393
Dried lentils (MT)	41	34	21,977	16,898	6	4	2,906	1,863
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	10	12	73,562	101,069	1	1	4,820	3,196
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	936,415	1,149,132	--	--	87,929	98,117
Oilseeds and products (MT)	22,295	28,642	5,643,268	7,156,245	1,506	2,117	389,368	529,117
Oilcake and meal (MT)	5,628	7,022	1,112,714	1,431,251	619	553	126,772	108,827
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	319	472	32,326	48,100	35	72	3,309	7,632
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	442	513	55,516	69,335	65	46	7,843	6,925
Soybean meal (MT)	4,751	5,828	1,007,220	1,285,881	511	415	113,534	91,458
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	116	208	17,652	27,935	9	21	2,085	2,812
Oilseeds (MT)	15,615	19,970	3,807,494	4,743,192	774	1,410	190,966	330,569
Rapeseed (MT)	35	30	10,163	7,621	14	5	4,250	1,287
Safflower seed (MT)	56	46	17,110	13,771	5	16	1,463	4,491
Soybeans (MT)	15,139	19,247	3,465,073	4,311,430	730	1,363	164,032	300,042
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	86	105	56,559	58,897	5	7	3,693	4,956
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	60	96	39,806	54,342	6	5	3,266	3,257
Other oilseeds (MT)	139	312	49,050	85,450	8	6	2,487	2,098
Protein substances (MT)	99	134	169,733	211,681	7	8	11,774	14,438
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,051	1,650	723,060	981,803	113	154	71,630	89,720
Soybean oil (MT)	354	747	191,993	356,225	63	65	31,180	30,642
Cottonseed oil (MT)	101	127	52,278	58,730	6	6	3,099	2,730
Sunflower oil (MT)	163	214	85,178	102,448	5	32	3,433	14,498
Corn oil (MT)	226	257	156,695	174,711	21	21	14,662	12,242
Peanut oil (MT)	13	70	11,714	42,545	2	4	1,560	2,476
Rapeseed oil (MT)	3	7	2,332	4,070	0	0	148	213
Safflower oil (MT)	25	33	24,018	29,097	4	6	3,185	6,129
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	166	195	198,852	213,977	11	19	14,362	20,790
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	239	246	1,532,822	1,568,483	10	12	61,369	74,381
Tobacco, burley (MT)	63	65	446,337	486,351	3	4	19,251	30,498
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	128	134	881,715	905,403	5	7	31,565	36,250
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	48	47	204,771	176,730	3	2	10,554	7,633

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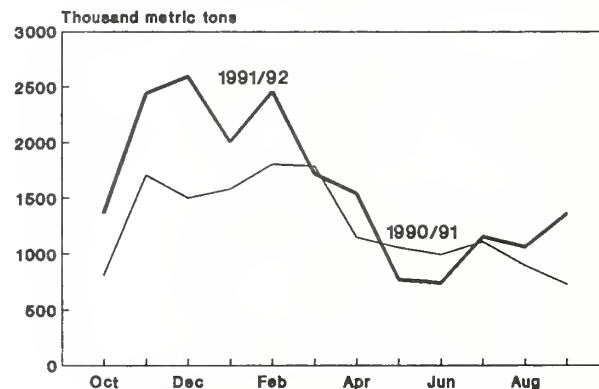
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,565	1,494	2,605,310	2,183,195	36	58	60,129	78,246
Cotton linters (MT)	33	33	13,984	11,394	2	3	822	1,165
Essential oils (MT)	13	13	182,973	184,466	1	1	12,768	13,940
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	514	701	617,484	659,056	107	75	61,759	60,495
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	925,830	979,102	--	--	82,238	97,823
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	474,969	408,352	--	--	36,720	38,854
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	589	492	219,382	153,850	54	60	18,738	17,056
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	255,588	254,502	--	--	17,982	21,799
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	17	28	93,986	121,853	2	5	10,269	16,399
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	18	22	44,530	49,866	2	3	3,635	5,563
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	54	71	179,431	235,443	7	7	20,688	24,538
Tea (MT)	12	18	54,603	86,401	1	1	4,359	5,816
Spices (MT)	15	16	37,864	41,210	1	1	2,891	3,299
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	20	15	37,048	31,285	2	2	3,350	3,065
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	5	8	3,399	4,691	1	0	325	289
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	32	34	255,259	290,742	3	4	29,500	22,603
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	209,087	214,693	--	--	14,271	16,284
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	554,717	665,746	--	--	41,901	51,423
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	14,418,121	13,501,570	--	--	1,076,916	1,081,053
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	3,018,766	2,607,370	--	--	236,797	160,647
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,989,594	2,574,398	--	--	234,569	158,202
Phosphate (NA)	17	17	29,172	32,972	1	1	2,227	2,445
Fish and shellfish (MT)	951	1,087	3,063,579	3,349,946	86	97	256,597	237,795
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	726	708	1,968,628	2,230,007	65	58	176,181	153,001
Shellfish (MT)	167	161	894,212	888,121	8	8	52,602	45,949
Other fish products (MT)	57	218	200,739	231,818	12	32	27,814	38,844
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	240	250	1,269,110	1,250,437	17	15	99,609	87,052
Fungicides (MT)	23	25	188,912	176,814	2	1	20,340	8,594
Herbicides (MT)	91	105	490,969	482,635	5	6	31,479	31,947
Insecticides (MT)	62	65	270,000	304,961	5	4	27,948	22,540
Other pesticides (MT)	64	55	319,229	286,027	5	4	19,841	23,970
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,926,999	2,113,727	--	--	155,102	163,992
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	25	25	616,171	723,458	2	2	57,337	51,861
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,310,828	1,390,269	--	--	97,765	112,131
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	5,139,666	4,180,091	--	--	328,812	431,568

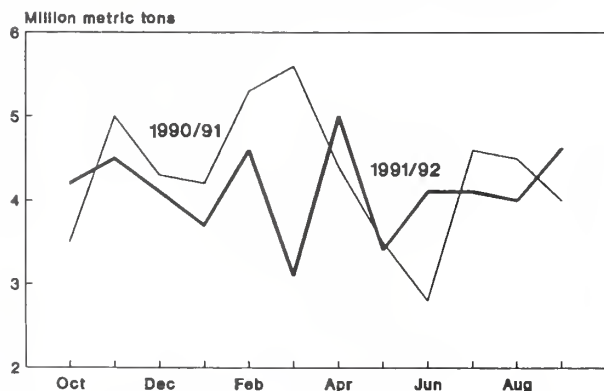
## U.S. wheat exports



## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



## U.S. cotton exports

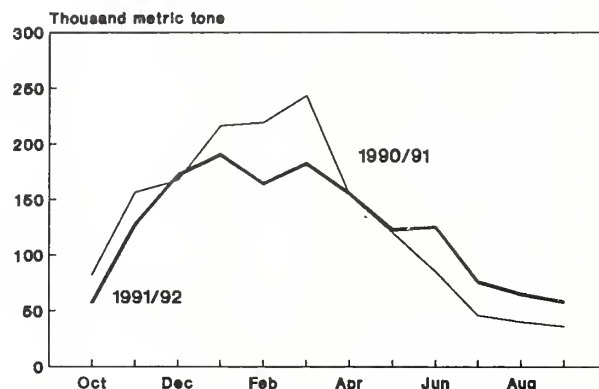


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	22,587,889	24,323,031	--	--	1,801,933	1,933,170
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	5,431,692	5,774,011	--	--	429,245	445,680
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,399	3,626	993,040	1,083,155	304	292	92,218	88,204
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,116	1,330	1,830,536	1,798,438	88	101	129,312	110,438
Cocoa and products (MT)	700	773	1,018,547	1,121,726	53	67	78,059	97,450
Tea and mate' (MT)	102	135	151,857	173,113	6	11	9,367	14,714
Spices (MT)	111	127	264,398	267,441	11	13	25,476	23,720
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	792	920	663,507	756,277	67	75	55,580	64,117
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	6,029	5,751	0	0	307	343
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	9	13	22,937	28,107	1	1	1,697	2,052
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	87	81	42,249	40,942	8	7	3,723	3,420
Essential oils (MT)	18	30	155,566	191,643	1	2	13,060	17,968
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	52	68	283,025	307,418	3	4	20,446	23,253
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	17,156,197	18,549,020	--	--	1,372,688	1,487,490
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,622,024	5,554,518	--	--	433,364	443,759
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	3,168	2,830	1,130,622	1,275,160	214	254	70,090	130,577
Cattle - live (NO)	2,066	2,017	962,008	1,133,392	88	194	53,369	116,354
Horses & mules - live (NO)	12	15	54,424	70,786	2	2	6,248	8,604
Swine - live(NO)	1,046	717	112,476	68,983	102	54	10,301	5,431
Sheep - live (NO)	23	28	1,555	1,874	2	3	139	186
Other live animals (NO)	21	52	159	125	20	0	32	1
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	1,191	1,134	3,016,337	2,683,592	100	78	248,594	184,969
Beef and veal (MT)	811	813	2,024,786	1,933,030	71	53	176,643	124,208
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	740	739	1,767,809	1,702,404	65	48	155,288	108,720
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	71	74	256,977	230,626	6	5	21,355	15,488
Pork (MT)	322	263	864,984	624,557	24	20	61,264	50,619
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	224	191	497,980	373,843	17	14	34,809	29,924
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	98	72	367,004	250,714	8	6	26,455	20,695
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	21	24	39,280	46,956	2	2	2,514	3,540
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	19	20	30,090	33,102	2	2	3,035	3,096
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	2	2	12,781	10,482	0	0	1,526	711
Other meats & products (MT)	15	12	44,358	35,466	1	1	3,613	2,795
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	119,063	132,113	--	--	11,605	12,598
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	14,228	15,137	--	--	907	1,154
Poultry meat (MT)	5	4	16,807	15,708	1	0	2,206	999
Eggs (NA)	--	--	19,542	23,862	--	--	1,716	2,786
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	13	16	68,486	77,406	1	1	6,777	7,660
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	766,832	815,704	--	--	62,742	70,669
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	13	8	10,880	7,976	1	1	999	519
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	2	1	3,370	1,835	0	0	174	169
Cheese (MT)	132	130	418,669	420,443	12	10	36,438	35,489
Casein & mixtures (MT)	84	93	303,791	353,361	7	7	23,972	29,973
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	30,123	32,088	--	--	1,159	4,519
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	33	46	19,469	25,731	4	3	1,875	1,879
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	152,806	184,560	--	--	11,433	12,939
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	5	17,169	22,106	0	0	711	2,271
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	77,272	103,237	--	--	7,956	7,639
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	58,365	59,218	--	--	2,765	3,029
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	41	41	152,250	138,872	2	1	5,726	4,410
Sausage casings (MT)	15	15	59,735	59,466	1	1	5,195	4,618
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,500	3,561	--	--	155	355
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	202,409	235,758	--	--	15,949	20,744
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	4,189	5,446	1,282,404	1,548,124	290	388	110,542	139,562
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	604	1,290	71,950	165,787	10	155	1,121	19,276
Corn, unmilled (MT)	103	452	10,816	46,022	28	5	2,682	638
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,211	1,131	98,309	105,618	85	42	6,828	4,051
Barley, unmilled (MT)	443	515	49,103	50,090	12	12	1,316	1,242
Rice (MT)	155	170	76,889	84,727	13	15	5,962	7,676
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	153	163	352,363	390,940	17	18	41,566	46,361
Pasta & noodles (MT)	154	166	153,035	168,712	11	13	10,601	12,996
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	210,864	260,560	--	--	19,200	24,164
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	956	1,122	259,075	275,669	80	85	21,265	23,159
Fruits & preparations (MT)	2,084	2,093	1,304,645	1,403,657	79	83	56,033	61,618
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,591	1,513	875,968	877,438	43	44	24,362	26,062
Apples, fresh (MT)	111	134	45,360	81,176	10	4	2,605	1,715
Avocados (MT)	11	23	15,840	21,280	1	6	1,255	4,520
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	44	47	47,530	53,576	4	5	4,787	4,817
Citrus, fresh (MT)	171	135	70,569	42,548	8	11	1,846	2,167
Grapes, fresh (MT)	338	310	258,660	255,505	1	0	278	154
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	31	20	41,923	18,040	3	2	4,818	2,784
Mangoes (MT)	92	75	63,592	69,751	3	2	1,485	1,822
Melons (MT)	483	431	146,427	135,281	0	0	84	238
Peaches (MT)	50	55	33,022	34,628	0	0	10	335
Pears (MT)	46	59	27,500	32,690	0	0	886	806
Pineapples (MT)	114	125	41,852	46,903	10	8	3,966	3,484
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	45	38	46,331	34,928	1	1	899	971
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	31	36	21,906	36,220	2	3	1,444	2,229
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	493	581	428,677	526,220	36	39	31,672	35,556
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	287	340	186,981	227,485	22	22	14,638	14,201
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	206	240	241,696	298,735	14	17	17,034	21,355
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	27,948	26,049	736,855	871,003	2,414	2,026	64,529	56,949
Apple juice (HL)	9,885	8,440	265,183	318,292	429	508	13,974	17,534
Grape juice (HL)	884	1,689	22,190	61,943	52	259	1,685	9,822
Grapefruit juice (HL)	78	164	2,204	4,452	0	1	12	55
Lemon juice (HL)	465	397	12,420	8,049	14	12	331	233
Lime juice (HL)	154	85	3,044	2,419	14	4	369	85
Orange juice (HL)	12,108	10,807	287,032	310,164	1,661	971	38,921	19,846
Pineapple juice (HL)	3,523	3,513	89,672	92,992	195	209	4,738	5,155
Other fruit juice (HL)	850	954	55,110	72,693	48	60	4,500	4,219

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Commodity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Nuts & preparations (MT)	167	164	443,080	432,363	12	15	34,814	40,402
Brazil nuts (MT)	10	10	16,767	13,892	0	1	647	1,338
Cashew nuts (MT)	53	56	251,682	253,429	4	6	24,237	24,611
Chestnuts (MT)	3	4	9,133	10,728	0	0	57	136
Coconut meat (MT)	50	50	41,664	48,722	4	5	3,148	4,585
Filberts (MT)	4	3	12,799	8,557	0	0	321	263
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	2	19,951	12,217	0	0	1,067	3,294
Pecans (MT)	19	14	55,501	46,132	1	1	1,883	3,067
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	2,078	809	0	0	54	8
Other nuts (MT)	24	25	33,505	37,876	2	2	3,399	3,100
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	2,182,772	2,125,394	--	--	127,386	141,946
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,832	1,612	1,094,223	997,886	79	94	43,662	54,354
Tomatoes (MT)	361	215	264,644	143,179	14	12	6,097	6,128
Asparagus (MT)	24	26	32,630	35,218	1	1	1,252	962
Beans (MT)	17	14	15,643	14,300	1	0	431	351
Cabbage (MT)	17	22	4,393	4,951	1	2	377	294
Carrots (MT)	56	68	16,620	20,437	6	7	1,484	2,096
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	151	194	95,779	128,787	10	18	6,819	11,713
Celery, fresh (MT)	19	15	5,701	4,259	1	2	316	653
Cucumbers (MT)	174	175	77,819	69,892	1	1	584	1,051
Eggplant (MT)	20	17	12,972	12,065	0	0	12	0
Endive, fresh (MT)	3	4	6,885	8,055	0	0	539	493
Garlic (MT)	20	19	23,407	18,679	1	1	973	657
Lettuce (MT)	13	13	5,366	5,836	1	1	294	635
Okra (MT)	20	19	8,964	8,108	2	2	1,167	727
Onions (MT)	210	192	103,324	110,203	5	5	3,102	3,263
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	35	35	36,329	33,081	2	2	1,837	1,813
Peppers (MT)	132	120	137,311	140,347	4	7	4,777	7,641
Potatoes (MT)	312	184	79,224	61,842	15	15	4,936	4,896
Radishes (MT)	12	12	6,782	6,438	0	0	30	9
Squash (MT)	76	84	48,227	45,004	1	1	399	412
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	160	187	112,203	127,206	12	16	8,235	10,557
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	1,088,549	1,127,508	--	--	83,724	87,592
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	26	29	25,919	29,953	6	2	5,954	2,010
Bean cake, miso (MT)	7	7	11,925	13,341	1	1	890	1,117
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	7	7	5,922	6,116	1	1	622	585
Garlic, dried (MT)	7	4	7,854	3,845	0	0	203	179
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	70	77	141,906	156,853	6	7	8,772	12,411
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	51	51	122,587	117,506	4	3	8,316	8,025
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	2	1	22,762	18,797	0	0	1,206	776
Onions, preserved (MT)	5	3	6,069	4,610	0	0	190	205
Hops, incl extract (MT)	9	9	37,921	39,352	0	0	316	0
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	17	19	28,101	30,367	2	2	2,316	3,299
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,169	1,748	0	0	80	84
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	115	72	89,638	62,906	8	7	4,338	5,474
Waterchestnuts (MT)	36	35	28,508	26,775	3	3	2,412	2,316
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	48	43	29,359	26,680	4	3	1,638	1,914
Mustard (MT)	7	8	10,129	10,714	1	1	772	913
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	12	11	16,706	16,528	1	1	1,539	1,762
Soy sauce (MT)	27	29	22,091	25,876	2	2	1,833	2,100
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	63	67	23,340	26,622	5	6	1,910	2,099
Soups & sauces (MT)	49	57	96,154	113,658	4	5	7,732	9,485
Vinegar (HL)	123	141	16,208	19,208	10	11	1,407	1,268
Yeasts (MT)	25	29	31,771	35,338	2	3	3,248	2,929
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	312,511	340,717	--	--	28,031	28,642
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	1,132,297	1,113,670	--	--	160,754	138,101
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,785	1,623	716,616	633,203	304	220	122,902	90,452
Molasses - inedible (MT)	9,919	7,645	87,355	66,359	735	748	5,359	4,958
Confectionery products (MT)	106	132	207,959	273,032	11	16	22,214	30,062
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	272	317	120,366	141,076	20	28	10,278	12,629
Spices (MT)	16	25	28,572	54,277	2	2	2,388	3,076
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	215	364	698,171	1,299,030	23	38	86,576	131,201
Tobacco - filler (MT)	190	311	676,507	1,260,580	21	30	85,213	126,878
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	24	52	10,939	25,664	1	7	711	3,678
Other tobacco (MT)	2	1	10,726	12,786	0	0	651	645
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	12,987	13,739	1,858,200	2,043,925	1,013	1,084	144,584	151,072
Wine (HL)	2,352	2,646	929,915	1,078,982	175	160	73,815	71,165
Malt beverages (HL)	9,604	9,612	854,294	849,402	724	790	62,903	69,313
Other beverages (HL)	1,031	1,480	73,991	115,541	115	134	7,866	10,595
Oilseeds & products (MT)	2,077	2,330	958,501	1,123,878	178	187	76,996	93,128
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	445	429	151,173	135,063	28	23	9,252	9,278
Flaxseed (MT)	165	150	35,165	23,291	10	10	1,656	1,876
Mustard seeds (MT)	61	55	19,196	14,904	4	5	1,332	1,108
Rapeseed (MT)	19	1	4,362	518	0	0	92	73
Sesameseed (MT)	35	37	40,072	44,241	2	2	2,637	2,818
Soybeans (MT)	103	86	23,861	19,008	8	0	1,768	137
Sunflower seeds (MT)	39	77	10,452	16,468	1	2	263	580
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	23	25	18,064	16,633	2	4	1,503	2,686
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,220	1,273	749,938	904,441	102	118	61,281	77,675
Castor oil (MT)	32	39	27,053	20,153	4	1	2,290	408
Coconut oil (MT)	429	380	134,539	205,365	35	41	12,618	20,862
Cottonseed oil (MT)	2	8	752	3,411	0	2	0	668
Olive oil (MT)	100	107	224,321	246,895	6	7	14,713	16,200
Palm oil (MT)	129	100	41,640	34,777	4	10	1,308	3,502
Palm kernel oil (MT)	139	155	51,595	79,911	12	20	5,320	11,459
Rapeseed oil (MT)	271	373	135,496	175,671	35	27	15,685	12,572
Soybean oil (MT)	8	0	3,370	142	2	0	748	45
Sesame oil (MT)	5	6	16,228	18,060	0	0	1,298	1,297
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	104	103	113,277	119,581	5	10	7,298	10,628

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Commodity and unit	October-September				September			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Oilcake & meal (MT)	412	629	57,391	84,374	48	45	6,464	6,176
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	3	1	3,076	670	1	0	1,318	47
Cotton linters (MT)	15	10	12,963	9,221	1	1	911	768
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	169	174	173,221	213,746	8	8	9,505	12,060
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	314,985	332,294	--	--	18,951	24,331
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	223,390	245,571	--	--	31,549	35,900
Other vegetable products (MT)	41	33	181,041	177,679	3	2	12,489	13,571
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	10,080,292	9,766,091	--	--	753,492	779,809
Fertilizers (MT)	18,069	18,646	1,585,501	1,453,145	1,377	1,465	119,814	117,864
Potassium (MT)	7,417	7,855	577,446	589,044	558	668	47,227	55,626
Nitrogen (MT)	5,289	5,230	629,268	583,714	423	425	49,256	46,008
Phosphate (MT)	5,355	5,557	376,564	277,177	396	372	23,268	15,650
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,353	1,266	5,505,778	5,317,158	119	103	463,044	458,030
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	931	830	2,702,466	2,339,393	79	65	220,919	191,060
Shellfish (MT)	351	380	2,755,349	2,929,273	31	32	236,580	261,792
Fish products, other (MT)	71	57	47,964	48,491	9	5	5,545	5,178
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	83	92	507,181	584,961	2	3	17,842	22,872
Fungicides (MT)	21	23	55,664	69,881	1	2	1,874	5,019
Herbicides (MT)	19	27	131,126	175,658	0	1	6,052	5,578
Insecticides (MT)	4	6	35,698	46,455	0	0	1,659	2,011
Other pesticides (MT)	39	36	284,692	292,967	1	1	8,257	10,264
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,334,656	2,141,944	--	--	134,351	157,226
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,424	1,462	1,218,280	1,082,968	111	118	68,376	90,134
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,116,376	1,058,976	--	--	65,975	67,091
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	147,176	268,883	--	--	18,443	23,817

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Jul	Aug	Sep	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,262	3,090	3,377	42,417	12.8
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,427	1,935	1,993	25,786	6.7
Imports (Customs val.)	2,372	1,880	1,933	24,323	7.7
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	835	1,156	1,384	16,631	23.7
Exports minus Customs valued imports	891	1,210	1,443	18,094	20.5

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Jul	Aug	Sep	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,262	3,090	3,377	42,417	12.8
Live animals	44	42	55	685	4.1
Meat & poultry	364	349	379	4,151	18.2
Dairy prod & eggs	58	72	86	775	80.0
Animal fats	38	41	57	498	18.5
Hides & skins	113	115	114	1,337	-7.8
Wheat	361	370	341	4,318	50.6
Rice	54	46	72	757	1.2
Corn	420	369	401	4,593	-5.7
Other feed grains	38	53	72	1,066	36.4
Animal feeds	252	262	279	3,451	15.2
Soybeans	269	239	300	4,311	24.4
Vegetable oils	90	93	90	982	35.8
Horticult. prods.	628	602	675	8,215	12.8
Cotton & linters	102	92	79	2,195	-16.2
Tobacco, unmgf.	152	59	74	1,568	2.3

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Table 4--Leading Agricultural Export Markets in FY 1992

Country (rank in FY 1991)	1990	1991	1992	Percent Change
--\$ Million--				
1. Japan (1)	8,155	7,735	8,383	8.4
2. Canada (2)	3,715	4,409	4,812	9.1
3. Mexico (3)	2,666	2,884	3,676	27.5
4. Former Soviet Union (5)	3,006	1,758	2,691	53.1
5. Korea (4)	2,701	2,159	2,200	1.9
6. Taiwan (6)	1,819	1,739	1,916	10.2
7. Netherlands (7)	1,636	1,561	1,813	16.1
8. Germany (8)	1,096	1,135	1,091	-3.9
9. Spain (10)	976	855	951	11.2
10. United Kingdom (9)	760	883	882	-0.1
Total agricultural exports	40,220	37,609	42,417	12.8

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Jul	Aug	Sep	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	2,372	1,880	1,933	24,323	7.7
Live animals	67	86	132	1,290	12.7
Meat & preps.	249	206	186	2,699	-11.0
Dairy prod, eggs	96	76	73	840	6.8
Grains & feeds	143	145	140	1,548	20.7
Fruits & nuts	212	220	214	3,302	7.1
Vegetables	141	141	142	2,125	-2.6
Vegetable oils	73	104	78	904	20.6
Wine	128	91	71	1,079	16.0
Malt beverages	88	76	69	849	-0.6
Coffee	134	117	110	1,798	-1.8
Cocoa	74	82	97	1,122	10.1
Rubber, natural	71	67	64	756	14.0
Sugar-cane & beet	68	58	90	633	-11.6
Tobacco, unmgf.	492	90	131	1,299	86.1
Seeds, flowers	44	66	72	792	11.2

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